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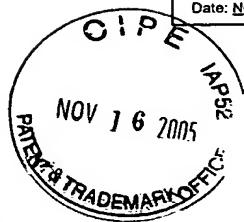
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Francois Giordano

Appln. No.: 10/531,860

Filed: 4/19/05

For: Improvements in or Relating to a Safety Arrangement for a Vehicle

Attorney Docket No: 12400-037

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed September 16, 2005, copy attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (3 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- A basic filing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
- An additional filing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and/or (d).
- A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(f).
- An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

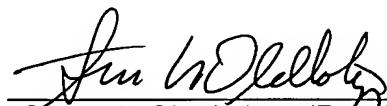
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The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,



Steven L. Oberholtzer (Reg. No. 30,670)

November 14, 2005

Date

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In re Appln. of: Francois Giordano

Appln. No.: 10/531,860

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A
SAFETY ARRANGEMENT FOR A
VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No: 12400-037

Examiner: unknown

Art Unit:

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Copy of Notice; Declaration/Power of Attorney; Assignment and Recordal Sheet; Checks in the Amounts of \$130 and \$40; Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- Checks in the amounts of \$130 and \$40 are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Oberholtzer
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November 14, 2005

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/19/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/19/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/19/2005
- Specification filed on 04/19/2005
- Claims filed on 04/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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